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On Thursday, December 1, 2005, at approximately 7:00 p.m., officers were assigned to the Christmas Anti-Theft Team at Tyson's Corner Mall in McLean. Plain clothes officers observed a group of three females and one male conduct fraudulent returns at Nordstrom. The individuals then left Nordstrom department store and entered a car. The male then exited the vehicle and re-entered the store.

Officers observed the male at a leather jacket display near an exit, talking on the phone. The vehicle pulled up to the fire lane nearest the exit. The male grabbed several of the jackets, exited the store and got into the car. The vehicle proceeded to Gallows Road and stopped due to heavy traffic.

Officers approached the car displaying badges and wearing police armbands, yelling, "Police, don't move! Get your hands up." Officers commanded the driver to turn off the car. The female driver crawled to the back seat and the male, who was in the front passenger seat, moved to the driver's seat. Meanwhile, an officer shattered the front driver's window with his baton and two officers reached inside the vehicle in attempt to open the driver's door and prevent the vehicle from leaving.

The male driver began to drive while one officer still had his arm inside the vehicle. Another officer saw this and fired his service weapon at the driver. As the officer freed his arm and fell, the vehicle made a quick right turn, jumped the curb and drove at the shooting officer. The vehicle made contact with the officer and the officer fired his service weapon again at the driver. The car then jumped a curb, drove up a three to four foot grass berm, then down the berm into a parking lot while the shooting officer continued to fire his service weapon. The vehicle sped away on Leesburg Pike and was pursued by a marked police vehicle. The pursuit ended in Maryland with the occupants taken into custody by Montgomery County (MD) Police. The driver was wounded and was transported to the hospital by Fire and Rescue for medical treatment.

The driver was subsequently charged with Attempted Malicious Wounding of a Law Enforcement Officer and Grand Larceny.